"There is not a village in America, however badly planned at first,
or ill-built afterwards, that may not be redeemed, in a great measure,
by the aid of shade trees in the streets … and it is never too late
or too early to project improvements of this kind."
Andrew Jackson Downing (1815-1852)

AGENDA

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
TREES AND PUBLIC GREENERY COMMITTEE
8:00 AM – Wednesday, August 9, 2023
City Hall Conference Room A

Or register in advance to attend via Zoom:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DSHQ97nmTQizpbFFEE1oHA
Once registered you will receive the meeting link and password.

1. Acceptance of Minutes of July meeting. (attached)
2. Tree Removal Requests.

- **South Mill Playground**: 1 red oak, fair condition. The tree suffered a large limb failure in spring 2020 and has had difficulty compartmentalizing the wound. There is a large cavity present.
- **Hall Cemetery**: 2 Norway maple, removal recommended by City. These two trees were not identified in the initial posting for the cemetery project. These removals will allow for better access.
- **Portsmouth Senior Activity Center**: 10+ ash, EAB related, removal recommended by City. There are many ash trees lining the parking lot of the Senior Activity Center in various stages of decline from EAB. (Look for a yellow barricade with the removal notice, then look above the fence.)
- **235 Union St**: 1 ash, EAB related, removal recommended by City. (There are new sewer pieces on the road in front of this tree.)
- **209 Lafayette Rd:** 1 Norway maple, poor condition, removal recommended by City.
- **599 Middle St**: 1 ash, EAB related, removal recommended by City.
- **729 Middle St**: 1 Norway maple, poor condition, removal recommended by City.
- **761 South St**: 1 Norway maple, poor condition, removal recommended by City.
- **560 Lincoln Ave**: 1 ash, EAB related, removal recommended by City.
- **377 Thornton St**: 3 ash, EAB related, removal recommended by City.
- **Hanover Garage near High St**: 4 yew, poor—fair condition, removal recommended by City. Construction has prompted these removal requests.
- **Pleasant St + Porter St**: 1 linden, poor condition, removal recommended by City. The tree has been in a state of decline, and a recent limb failure has prompted this removal request.
- **Near 673 Woodbury Ave**: 1 ash, EAB related, removal recommended by City.
- **Near 865 Woodbury Ave**: 1 ash, EAB related, recommended by City.
- **880 Woodbury Ave**: 1 Norway maple, poor condition, removal recommended by City. The tree has trunk and basal wounds and a declining canopy.

3. Update of Tree Planting for the City's 400th

4. Michael Griffin's South Cemetery tree planting and blue bird housing projects

5. Old Business

6. New Business

Next Meeting Wednesday September 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Loughlin, Chair

Attachment: July 2023 Minutes